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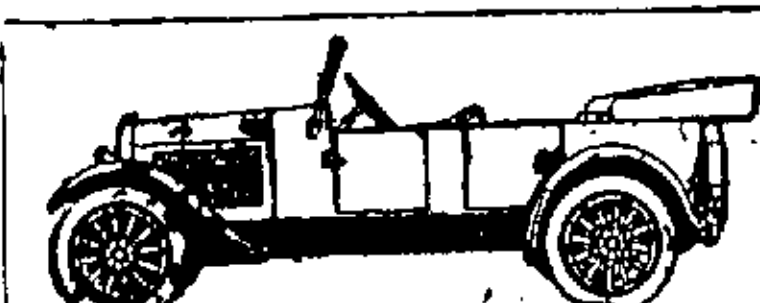
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Oakwood Hall, Rotherham, to
Ivy Louise, daughter of late Hon.
Sir C. M. MacDonald and Lady
MacDonald, Royal Cottage, Kew.

THORNE—OGILVIE.—Dec. 14, at
Brompton Church, Charlton
Thorne, Commissioner, Chinese
Customs Service, to Nancy
Stuart, only child of late Col.
Ogilvie, R.A. and Mrs. Ogilvie,
of 12, Alexander Square, S.W.

The China Mail.

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OF OPINIONS IN GENERAL.

AND OF ONE IN
PARTICULAR.

Of opinions it should be said that
the chief reason for tolerating them
more than we do is their absolute
unimportance. All of them save
purely hypothetical exceptions are
phenomena of mind bombarding in
vacuity. It is a thing to be believed
that some men have lived for opinions
who would not have lived for them.

opinions, the expression of which,
either in frank fullness or in discreet
modification, may fortuitously serve
the double purpose of self-expression
and larder filling. But as time is re-
quired for cheese-moulds to grow, so
no man naturally bubbles with so
many opinions as the aforesaid hire-
lings are compelled to produce. This
consideration entitles them to lenience
in judgement, but it is no reason why
their printed opinions should ever be
approached with respect. It is
doubtful if any opinion is ever really
entitled to that. Opinions emanating
from ignorance are contemptible.
Opinions coloured by personal
emotions, such as spite, envy, malice,
are to be deplored. Two minutes
meditation by the reader at this
point, directed to contemplation of
the general and typical quality of
opinions, should produce the opinion
that the occasion for regarding
opinions seriously must be scarce
indeed. Let us then introduce the
idea of forced opinions, of opinions
that must be produced somehow, by
intensive culture of this soil, by
brain-fogging, by necessity of in-
sistent demand, merely to fill space
in periodical prints, and we shall have
suggested the last word in this con-
nection. We have in mind chiefly
the printed opinions of books that are
called "reviews," a class of literature
we are minded never again to read,
and the particular instance of opinion
that has given us this boating
appears in the latest number of
Squire's *Mercury*, which is a monthly
parasite on literature. Therein some-
one using the initials "B. S." as a
pen-name, says of Cabell's "Jurgen"
that it is "a rambling narrative, poor
and mild in invention devoid of poetic
imagination, Wardour Street, relieved
by cheap flippancy, in its style, and in
its audacious, sniggering, sly, and
disagreeable." As in our opinion
every detail of that opinion
is exactly inapt and contrary to fact,
thereby arousing indignation, we
have taken this way of re-
lieving and repressing our emotion,
"killing two birds with one stone."
We have killed our undesirable
emotion by remembering the con-
temptibility of all opinions, including
our own. We have contributed our
measure of opinionative literature for
the day. We may not claim to have
killed that reviewer's lie, for the
sufficient reason that it was born dead.

What's Neutrality?

At the beginning of the strike, the
Engineers' and Coast Officers' Guilds
published an official letter announcing
their neutrality. Since then many of
the members have been yearning for
a definition of neutrality. What is
it? Is an officer who orders the
Union delegates off his ship neutral?
Is a captain who steers his own ship
down the middle of the harbour
neutral? It is not a definition to be
given offhand, and we are not sur-
prised that a body of ship's officers
should have discussed it for over two
hours last week without coming to a
decision.

Lonely Hongkong.

The ex-Active Service Men's
Association is fortunate to have
secured so forceful a personality as
the University Registrar for its Vice-
President. The irradient geniality
with which Mr. Teesdale Mackintosh
carried out the job of Chairman at
Saturday night's smoker won for
him the highest title in the ex-service-
man's gift—that of "a—good fellow." In
a pertinent speech towards the
end of the function he showed them
what was really in their minds when
they got together to form their As-
sociation. His clarion call to a
crusade against the "spirit of lone-
liness" which men feel in Hongkong
will awake responsive chords in the
hearts of many who are outside the
ranks of the ex-servicemen. If the
new Association can indeed, as Mr.
Mackintosh urged, "get into Hong-
kong that spirit of comradeship and
fellowship which is somehow strange-
ly lacking" it will not have been
born in vain.

Fie!

"Nothing to do, nowhere to go!"
Not the bitter cry of a snowbound
erikino this, but the desolate wail of
an unhappy Hongkong youth. The
little round of local pleasures seemed
or exhausted according to bent or
mood, he is bored—bored, as he
would phrase it, to tears. Nothing
to do, nowhere to go, he mopes
or droows, moodily content
to bemoan his unhappy lot without
so much as bestirring himself to seek
the wondrous joys for his taking,
joys that few other cities can offer,
joys that a gaily-talpan would give
half his wealth to share. Hongkong,
if he only knew it, is a city of
a very paradise for the lucky. One
blessed with the proper gift of health,
easy bridge-path, winding hill
tracks—miles of them!—patiently
await the day of his coming to lure
him into romantic valleys, to lead him
to exhilarating pinnacles. And still
he tarries, little-knowing

"Tis sweet to him, who all the week
Through city crowds must push
his way,
To stroll alone through fields and
woods,
And hallow thus the Sabbath day."
Does our young dilettante im-
agine, does he really believe, since
he'll not smile, the bird its thrilling
pipe has stilled, the piping brook its
magical music ended, the whispering
wind its soft cadence lost, or the
surging breaker its eternal question
solved? "Nothing to do, nowhere
to go," forsooth! Such a man de-
serves his fate, truly.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One case of plague, Chinese, was
reported on Saturday.

Mr. W. Dickinson has qualified
at the Harbour Office as first mate
(s.s.) and Mr. W. E. S. Turney as
second mate.

Knocked down by motor car No.
13 in Queen's Road West early this
morning a Chinese youth was re-
moved to hospital.

Sir George Joseph Hamilton
Evatt, K.C.B., R.A.M.C., at one time
Senior Medical Officer in China, left
estate of the gross value of \$3,580.

"Respectfully" is informed that
the Editor considers no good purpose
would be served by publishing his
letter on "Christianity and Chinese."

Thirty tons of coal (valued at
\$540) were stolen from a Hunghom
coal yard on Friday last. Sampan
are believed to have been used to re-
move the coal from the yard which is
in an isolated position on the water
front.

A chance mistake—a wrong street
number—leads to strange and sur-
prising events in "Through the
Wrong Door," the notable film feature
showing at the Kowloon Theatre this
evening. Madge Kennedy in the
leading role fairly excels herself.

During the week-end capacity
houses laughed and laughed again at
the Coronet Theatre's splendid comedy
programme showing again this even-
ing. The delightful farce "Down on
the Farm" and the clever burlesque
"Perfectly French Flannigan" were
both simply—well, simply deli-
cious!

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.
will give a short address on "The
Washington Conference" to the
Reading Circle of the Helena May
Institute, on Thursday morning next,
January 26th. The Address will
begin—for this time only—at 11 a.m.
instead of at the usual hour 1.30
a.m.

A Chinese charged before
Magistrate Lindell on Saturday with
uttering nine 20 cent counterfeit coins
at the British Chinese Tobacco shop
No. 12, Lee House Street, and with
being in possession of 15 counterfeit
coins, was sentenced to three months
hard labour. He had a previous
conviction for a similar offence.

What is this new secret society,
"M.M.A.J.A.", that local men are
whispering about? The *China Mail*
has its best sleuth-at work, but so far
has failed to learn anything. The
initiated pronounce it "Mma ja",
with a slight stammer, and some of
them wear a narrow blue ribbon with
the mysterious initials printed on it.
What's the game?

The Taikeo Bowling Green, home
of Colonial champions, scene of so
many keen contests, has seen its last
season. Builders are already encroach-
ing on it. What look like workmen's
tenements are going up. But this
does not mean that the Taikeo men
will abandon a game for which they
have shown such remarkable aptitude.
Simultaneously, on the plateau in
front of Taikeo Terrace, a new green
is taking shape. It should be a good
one, full sized, well drained. It is a
well favoured spot—fit for Drakes to
finish the game on.

THE QUANTS.

"The Quants" short season came
to an end on Saturday night when, to
a crowded house, they submitted a
pot pourri of the items which have
caused Hongkong literally to rock
with laughter. Messrs Salisbury and
Fane were in great form and enco-
ured the order of the evening, the
entertainment finishing at midnight.

STRAIGHT AT IT.

THERE is a new "battering around
the bush" (We might as well out-
with it first as last. We want you to try
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next
time you have a cough or cold. There
is no reason so far as we are aware
you should not do so. This preparation
is its reputation and people
everywhere speak of it in the highest
terms of praise. It is for sale by all
chemists and druggists.

EX-ACTIVE SERVICEMEN.

A CHEERY "SMOKER."

MR. TEESDALE MACKINTOSH AND THE
LONELINESS OF HONGKONG.

A sea of lounge suits and uniforms
with one lone dinner jacket islanded
in the midst of it reflected the free
and easy spirit of conviviality at the
cheery little smoke concert which the
recently formed ex Active Service
Men's Association held in St. Andrew's
Hall on Saturday night. An effective
and appropriate touch about the
decorative scheme, which other-
wise consisted chiefly of bunting
and greenery, was the disposition
about the room of finger posts point-
ing the way to such never-to-be-
forgotten localities as Armentieres and
Villers Bretonneux. An "estaminet"
at one end of the room was labelled
"vins et spiritueux"—and imaginative
remembrance was expected to do the
rest. There was no smiling Suzette
behind the counter, unfortunately, but
the ubiquitous efficiency of the
Hongkong Hotel boys went a long way
towards making up for that defect.

Mr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh, one of
the Association's Vice Presidents made
an admirable chairman and the
speech he made towards the end of
the proceedings was counted amongst
the best items of the evening's pro-
gramme. Harmonious offerings by the
Victoria Quartette (Messrs. Murphy,
Bost, Middleton and Hayward) were
warmly applauded and Mr. J. S.
Pearson (of Hawthorne and Pearson)
scored well with his monologues and
clever imitations. Others who
contributed were Messrs. Haggart,
Batten, H. Wilson, E. T. Crocker,
Gordon, Potter and Warbury. Just
before the programme ended Mr.
R. B. Salisbury of "The Quanta"
popped across from the Theatre with
Miss Dorothy James and sang a
couple of capital songs which were
very thoroughly appreciated. Mr.
Boves Smith, in addition to accom-
panying several of the singers, led at
the piano the singing of a number of
rousing choruses as well known as
they were vociferously rendered.

The Chairman's was the only speech
of the evening and he hit the mark so
well with it that more than once he
had to wait for the applause to
subside before he could go on. Mr.
Mackintosh began by expressing
regret for the unavoidable absence of
Lieutenant Mallinson V.C., the
President of the Association. He
thanked the performers for all they
had done and said he wished especially
to thank the Secretary (Mr. E. J.
Ollerton) whose energetic work had
made the function possible.

There were two things that Mr.
Mackintosh wanted particularly to
say. During the last fortnight he
had continually been asked by all
sorts of people to explain the objects
of this Association. He must frankly
admit that it had been his misfortune
always to have to earn his bread on
Sunday morning at 11 o'clock when
the rest of the association were ap-
parently free to hold their meetings.
He must therefore apologise for not
having been able to follow fully all
that had been said and done during
the formation of the Association.

"Hongkong" he said, "has struck
me as being an extraordinarily lonely
place and we do want to get into
Hongkong that spirit of fellowship and
comradeship that is somehow strange-
ly lacking (Applause). He believed
that there was only one way to
destroy that loneliness and that was
for all of them to join up in the
Association. He asked them to join
up and to show the Colony that they
were there to do away with "that
spirit of splendid isolation" that ap-
peared to rule in the Colony. He
believed that if they could have some-
thing of this sort every Saturday
night it would go far towards dis-
satisfying the spirit of loneliness which
he, in common with the rest of them,
suffered from here.

Another reason why he hoped they
would all join up was that they might
welcome, wherever they could, those
who were still serving. It was up to
them to be able to welcome the troops
here and to show that they had not
altogether forgotten the lessons
which they had learned a few years
ago (applause). From a humorous
reference to "my song about the
lady from Armentieres" Mr. Mack-
intosh went on to point out that those
who had not "been there" would
never be able to understand why it
was they wanted to get together and
sing about such things. But he urged
those who did understand and know
to get together with the firm intention
of doing away with the spirit of lone-
liness which came over them at times
10,000 miles away from Blighty and
to welcome those men who were still
serving. This did seem to him to be
the real object of this Association.

"This evening upon this more and
more important subject," Mr. Mackintosh
observed, "I have been thinking of
the fact that there is an enormous num-
ber of men in this Colony who have had
just the same experiences as we have
and who need help, anything about
them. We do not meet them and

OUR FOREIGN EXPORT.

BRITISH TRADE HANDICAPS
IN CHINA.

At a time when many British
Engineers find difficulty in obtaining
orders, it might not be out of place
to consider what means, if any, could
be devised to put the foreign export
trade on a par with our competitor,
here in China, in at least some
respects, which so far as one apparent,
have not been considered by those
who govern us. Last summer an
American house got an order and
delivered to the Canton Government
a very considerable quantity of ma-
chine tools and arsenal plant generally,
as well as aeroplanes. This last week
a contract valued at 8,000,000 dollars
(Peking), say, at the present exchange
1,000,360L, for arsenal plant and
machine tools has been signed with
the Peking Government by the re-
presentative of a Danish engineering
group for General Chang Si Lin. In
each case a British firm had the con-
tracts offered them, but could do no
business as the Foreign Office does not
permit British firms to entertain
business of this description, writes a
correspondent in Engineering.

If the same law applied to all, no
one could have any objection to the
Foreign Office ruling, but the matter
surely is worthy of the attention of
British engineering manufacturers
where, as in the present case, and as
in the same case before the war,
British firms alone in all China are
penalised by treaties entered into by
the powers to control their nationals,
and adhered to in fact only by the
British Government to the immense
advantage of German, Japanese,
American and other firms, and to our
great disadvantage.

Foreign Office policy has a far
greater bearing on British trade than
the majority of people at home give
consideration to. In Hongkong
especially, the situation regarding our
overseas trade is becoming acute, as
the Hongkong Government refuses to
recognise the Southern Government of
China, with a result that American
and German manufacturers' repre-
sentatives, who apparently are bound
by no such trade disabilities political-
ly inflicted upon them as our nation-
als, are taking away and, indeed,
have taken away, a very consider-
able portion of our engineering
trade; first, by reason that we are
not permitted to sell any goods that
might conceivably be used in the
manufacture of arms, and secondly,
by reason of the abolition of extra-
territorial right in respect to the Ger-
mans which permits German nationals
to trade freely anywhere in China. The
law refusing German rights of domicile
in Hongkong is probably the most
futile and ill-considered ordinance yet
devised to protect our trade, as before
the war German merchant houses were
far greater distributors of British goods
than the British merchant house
were, and the same is true to-day.
Once let the Chinese and Germans in
Canton and Kiangtung generally, open
up the port of Whampoa for foreign
trading vessels and Hongkong will
find itself cut off from its main
hinterland and degenerate into
merely a calling station for liners.
All interested in the sale of engineer-
ing goods might well consider and
devise means for their narrowed
market, and only by taking an
intelligent interest in certain aspects
of foreign politics can this be done to
any great extent.—A correspondent
in Engineering.

Stalls are already beginning to
make their appearance for the Chinese
New Year fair. This year the fair
will be confined to the streets to
the west of the Central Fire Station.
No stalls will be allowed in that portion
of Queen's Road Central between the
Fire station and the Central Market
which has in former years been the
centre of attraction.

These are the fellows we want to get
hold of. We want to see to it that
we all bring somebody else along."

THANKS.
To the hard work put in by the
committee, particularly Mr. Ollerton,
the hon. Secretary, Mr. James, the hon.
treasurer, and Commissioner Gunner
A. B. Way M. B. E. of the "Tamar"
the success of the function was
largely due.

The Committee desire to thank the
following for generous contributions:
Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co. (cigars),
Hongkong Cigar Store (cigarettes),
Messrs. Caldwell MacGregor (wine-
key), Messrs. A. B. Watson (minerals),
British-American Tobacco Company
(cigarettes), Colonial Commercial
Company (mixed drinks), Messrs. H.
Rustojee and Son (mixed drinks),
City Hall Committee (loah of hall),
Messrs. Sang Lee and Co. (cigars),
Messrs. P. W. D. (loah of flag),
Hongkong Hotel Company (boys,
cigars, cigars, glasses, sandwiches,
etc.).

MAJOR CASSIL AND HIS
MOTORCAR.ACTION BY UNITED MOTOR
COMPANY.

Major L. Cassel and his Napier
motor car were the subject of legal
proceedings in the Summary Court
this morning before the Puisne Judge
(Mr. Justice Gompertz). He figured
as the defendant in an
action brought by the United
Motor Company for the recovery of
\$228.45 said to be due for storage,
rent, work done and goods supplied.
There was a counterclaim for \$560.20
which set out that by careless work-
manship the plaintiffs had damaged
the car.

Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, instructed by
Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master
appeared to support the Company's
claim and Mr. E. G. Vaux, instructed
by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist to
oppose it.

The claim was admitted and, as
the question then at issue was merely
on the counterclaim, the defendant's
case was heard first.

Mr. Vaux explained that the
Company had in its garage two
cars belonging to Major Cassel.
One was a Chandler and the other
a Napier car and it was in regard
to the latter that the dispute
existed. The Napier had a tank at
the back from which petrol was con-
veyed by air pressure to the engine in
front. Last June the car was running
beautifully except that something was
wrong with the petrol supply.

Major Cassel's story was that he
handed the car over to the company
with definite instructions to repair
the petrol pressure but on no account
to take down the carburettor.
Evidence would show that Mr. Rome,
the company's manager, who gave his
personal attention to the job
took down the carburettor and in
disassembling certain parts neglected
to use proper skill and care. It was
alleged that he used implements that
were not fitted to the work and that
he damaged one part by taking a
hammer and cold chisel to it.

The car was twice returned to
Major Cassel with an assurance that
the air leak had been located and
that the car was in working order but
on neither occasion did this prove to
be the case. After it had been hand-
ed back to him the second time Major
Cassel found it practically impossible
to keep the pressure going without
using an auxiliary hand pump to do
what should have been done mechan-
ically. The car was taken away then
and handed over to Messrs. J. B. Reeves
and Company and their bills for
repairing it were included in the
counter claim. This car, Mr. Vaux
said, was a "show" car in England
and had cost a very great deal of
money. Its market value had been
materially depreciated by the damage
done to it by the defendants.

The evidence in support of the
counter claim, including the testimony
of Major Cassel taken on commission,
had not concluded when the case was
adjourned to to-morrow morning.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

BEFORE IT COMES IT COSTS
SOME PEOPLE DEAR.

As Chinese New Year comes nearer
so does the usual robbery epidemic
increase.

First on the police list this
morning was the theft of \$231 stolen
from Mr. Hodgkin's room at the
Kingsclere Hotel on Saturday night.

Next came the loss of a watch and
chain (with medals attached) \$40
and \$300 ready money stolen from
the quarters of Mr. A. Mair, Kowloon
Dock.

That a match is no place to keep
jewellery valued at \$150, cloth-
ing at \$131 and money \$240, a
Yamat woman found to her sorrow
on Saturday night when four men,
two of whom were armed with re-
volvers, forced an entry and stole the
lot.

Still bigger loss was suffered by a
Samshepo pawnbroker whose ac-
countant was held up in the shop the
same evening by three men who help-
ed themselves to 397 pieces of jewel-
lery valued at \$3,290 and cash
amounting to \$154.

Another gang, armed with revolvers
and daggers, did profitable business
on Pingshan Island on Friday night,
collecting from three shops whose
inmates they terrorized \$50, \$3,180,
and \$853, respectively.

TO-DAY'S
ADVERTISEMENT.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

BANK HOLIDAY.

MONDAY, 30th JANUARY.

TEA and DINNER DANGERS
will be held on MONDAY, 30th
January.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

POSITION UNALTERED.

UNION OFFICIALS IN TROUBLE.

Since the employers retracted their offer and the men retreated to their original position, not the faintest glimmer of a settlement has shown up on the horizon of the seamen's strike. Borrowing from the meteorologist's vocabulary, one might sum up the position to-day as "cloudy and overcast, with no sign of change but possible extension of storm area northwards." "Freshening winds" have been reported in the shape of one or two police court cases arising out of visits paid by Union officials to incoming ships.

At Union headquarters there was "no particular news" to hand out to-day but officials spoke confidently of the extension of the dispute to Shanghai, Swatow and Amoy. No definite confirmation of this was forthcoming but it was ascertained that the "Empress of Russia," which was said to be one of ten vessels hung up at Shanghai, has left that port for Manila, being actually in touch by wireless with Hongkong. The effect of the food shortage is gradually being felt in Hongkong. Fish and eggs are difficult to obtain now and fruit and vegetables are becoming scarcer.

TWO MONTHS' "HARD."

FOR SEAMEN'S DELEGATE.

Jail, two months of it, with hard labour, was handed out by the Marine Magistrate (Commander B. C. Webb) to an official of the Seamen's Union named Cheung Tze Chai who appeared before him this morning to answer a charge of having been unlawfully aboard the s.s. "Kwangtung" without the permission of the officer in charge.

Evidence was given by the second officer of the ship, Mr. F. Booth, to the effect that at about 11 o'clock on Saturday morning his ship was lying at anchor off the central fairway when four Union delegates, including the defendant, came aboard without permission. The defendant came to see him and witness ordered them all to leave the ship. The defendant refused to go and stayed on after his companions had left. Witness put up the police flag and the defendant who was down amongst the crew was arrested. After that the crew left the ship.

Mr. Hind who appeared for the defence asked the witness:—Do you think this man actually did go and speak to the crew?

Witness:—I am perfectly certain as I saw him talking to them.

Mr. Hind:—Did you give the defendant leave to wait and see the master as he had a letter addressed to the master?

Witness:—I gave him no permission. I gave him definite instructions to leave the ship at once which he refused to obey.

The defendant said that he went on board with a letter from the Union to the master. He found the second officer there and when he gave him the letter he told him to wait for the master. He went aboard alone and was not told to go ashore.

After hearing further evidence by Mr. Booth, the Magistrate found that the defendant was on board without permission and had refused to leave the ship when ordered to do so.

SHIP'S OFFICER ASSAULTED.

UNION OFFICIAL FINED.

"GOING" AND "BEING."

Magistrate Wood heard evidence this morning in the case in which Chan Cheuk Hing, an official of the Chinese Seamen's Union, was summoned for having assaulted Mr. L. J. Fugler, Chief Officer of the B. & S. s.s. "Ningpo," and for having gone on board the steamer without permission. Mr. D. J. Lewis appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. W. B. Hind, defended.

Mr. Lewis said that the "Ningpo" arrived in port on Thursday and went to Wanchai to unload a cargo of coal. The crew appeared to be quite satisfied and worked all day and half of the following day without any trouble. About a quarter to one on Friday a steam launch came along side with about a dozen men on board carrying banners. They all boarded the vessel. The Chief Officer intercepted them and ordered them off. Apparently they all went, but about half an hour later, the defendant was seen coming from the crew's quarters. He asked to see the master. The Chief Officer said that the master was ashore and that he was in charge. Defendant produced a card representing himself to be a Union delegate. The Chief Officer told him to leave the ship. The defendant walked towards the gangway, but

refused to go away. The Chief Officer told him a second time whereupon defendant struck him on the chest and then rushed forward and returned to the crew's quarters. The Chief Officer hoisted the police flag. A Sergeant came on board and took the defendant into custody.

The Chief Officer, Mr. L. J. Fugler, corroborated Mr. Lewis' statement. He said that after all the Union men, as he thought at the time, had left the ship, the defendant came from the fore-castle. The witness was standing on the after deck on the port side, near the gangway. When he saw the defendant's card he ordered him off the ship. The defendant continued to stand so he repeated the order. The defendant said that he would not go until all the seamen, firemen and stewards went with him. Defendant was standing with his back to the gangway, and the witness stood in front of him to prevent him from going back to the crew's quarters. When he told the defendant to leave the ship a third time, the latter struck him on the left shoulder, and pushing past him, went to the fore-castle. The witness did not attempt to stop him but went to the bridge and hoisted the police flag. After defendant's arrest the Chinese crew left the ship. The boatman, No. 1 fireman and steward came to him and told him that they had to leave although they did not wish to.

Mr. Hind objected to this and the Magistrate allowed the objection.

Replying to Mr. Hind, the witness said that the defendant did not show him a letter. He did not have guards on board armed with revolvers, but four Indian watchmen from Messrs. Butterfield and Swire with sticks. One stood at the top of the gangway and saw what happened. The witness was not aware that there were any detectives on board. He could not say if the defendant was one of the men who came up from the Union launch. He did not see him go to the fore-castle.

Mr. Hind: He was the only man to board the ship from the launch?—No about a dozen came.

There might have been another launch?—No, there was only one launch alongside.

Sergeant Dick, who gave evidence of arrest, said that defendant showed him a letter addressed to the Captain. The defendant gave him no trouble. Replying to Mr. Hind, the witness said that defendant did not tell him the Chief Officer had refused to take the letter.

Mr. Lewis said that this closed the case for the prosecution. The Indian watchman had been told to attend, but was not present. He was attached to the police force, and was probably on duty.

Defendant admitted having been on board the "Ningpo" soon after noon on Friday. They had a Union banner on board their launch. There was a number of members on board, but he was the only man who boarded the ship. He had a letter and a card. When he saw the Chief Officer, the latter told him that the Captain was ashore, so he gave him both the letter and card. The Chief Officer took them and went away, asking the witness to wait by the gangway. After the witness had waited about 20 minutes, a police launch came alongside. Two plainclothes men came on board. One stood beside him while the other went to see the Chief Officer. Presently they came on deck together, and the police took witness in custody. He denied having assaulted the Chief Officer, or having at any time been in the fore-castle. The Chief Officer did not order him to leave the ship.

Replying to Mr. Lewis, the defendant said that some of the crew came to the gangway and spoke to him during the Chief Officer's absence.

Two witnesses said that they were on the launch. They saw the defendant on the top of the gangway speaking to the Chief Officer who presently walked away. The defendant never moved from his place until the police came. If there had been any assault they would have seen it.

The Magistrate said that in order to save time, he might tell Mr. Hind that on the assault charge, he was satisfied that the Chief Officer's statement was substantially correct; and he could not believe the witnesses for the defence.

Mr. Hind submitted that it was not a violent assault. If the defendant had pushed the Chief Officer, it was not with any felonious intent. He was aware when he boarded the ship that there were armed guards on board and one Chinese detective and one constable. In the circumstances, he would have been very imprudent to show violence.

With regard to the charge of being on board without permission, the Magistrate gave no opinion, and Mr. Hind submitted that the gangway was down, inviting all comers to come on board. The defendant had business on board. He had a letter to deliver to the Captain.

CRIME IN A CASTLE.

UNCLE CHARGED WITH DEATH OF HEIRESS.

Not for many a year has a crime caused so profound a sensation in Germany as the mysterious tragedy enacted in the lonely castle of Kleppelsdorf, in Slesvig, last February. An attempt to unravel the mystery will be made when the trial of Peter Grupen, charged with the murder of Dorothea Rohmbeck, a beautiful girl of 16 to whom the castle belonged, and her cousin, Ursula Schade, a child of 12, begins before the court of Hirschberg.

On February 14, Frau Eckhard, the grandmother of Dorothea, Ursula, and her younger sister Irmand, were staying at the castle, and so was Peter Grupen, Dorothea's uncle by marriage. They were all together in a room before luncheon, and with them was Dorothea's governess and her housekeeper. Suddenly the girl Ursula took her cousin out of the room, and 20 minutes later when luncheon was announced they had not returned. A maid was sent to call them.

She returned with the news that she had found the two children dead in a lower room with blood flowing from their wounds. A revolver lay at Ursula's side, and it was supposed that she had shot her cousin and then herself.

Shortly afterwards suspicion fell on Peter Grupen. The grandmother of the children, Frau Eckhard, appeared to have been entirely under his influence and it was argued that as the castles and enormous wealth passed to her after the death of her grandchild, Grupen hoped to benefit. He has consistently maintained that he is innocent.

Mr. Lewis: He must have permission to board the ship.

Mr. Hind: In that case anyone who went on board a ship to see a friend would be liable.

The Magistrate: What happens if he did not leave when told to do so, or when the going is sounded?

Mr. Hind: He is then liable to prosecution as a stowaway.

Mr. Lewis: My garden gate might be open, but that does not mean that anyone can go in and roam about.

Mr. Hind: He had business.

Mr. Lewis: Unlawful business.

Mr. Hind: He went on board to see the Captain.

The Magistrate: And he was not stopped by the watchman at the top of the gangway.

Mr. Hind: Exactly. I was going to mention that.

The Magistrate: Have you got the section before you Mr. Hind?—No.

After referring to the section handed down by the Magistrate, Mr. Hind said that the whole revolved on the word "going" on board and not "being."

If a person could not "go" on board to obtain permission to "be" on board, he could never go on board at all, and any person who boards the Canton steamer without a passage, intending to get on board, would be liable to a prosecution.

After further argument, Mr. Hind asked for a remand in order to look up authorities on "going."

The Magistrate gave a remand until Wednesday afternoon, but said that he would record a conviction on the charge of assault.

Ad ressing the defendant, the Magistrate said: I find that you did push the Chief Officer on his own ship, and that is an act. I fine you \$25 on that charge. On the other you will be remanded in order to clear certain points in law.

SENSATION!

"CAIRO" CREW CALLED.

Last night, just as the performance in the "World" Theatre was beginning, a voice that sounded like the voice of authority roared out from the back that all members of the "Cairo" crew were to return aboard at once. Some of the bluejackets in the audience rose and left. The others, belonging to other ships, presumably, sat tight and enjoyed a good show.



SCHOOL PRIZES.

THE KAILAP VERNACULAR SCHOOL.

The Kailap Vernacular School, Wanchai, which is the largest of the schools maintained by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, held its 2nd annual prize distribution on Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance of pupils with their parents and friends. His Lordship Bishop Pozzoni distributed the prizes. Among those present were Rev. Fathers Banchio and Sit, Messrs. P. H. Barnes, Chan Wing Chun, H. Dixon, W. G. Fitz-Gibbon, Li Yat Choi, Pan Kan, San, J. J. Remedios, Tam Kwok Choi, Tin Fung, and Yuen Li Pak.

Mr. Li Yat-choi, the manager of the school, read the following report: Your Lordship Rev. Fathers and gentlemen: In the name of the Working Committee and on behalf of the pupils of this school, I beg to tender our heart-felt thanks to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul which has undertaken the entire financial

responsibilities of the school. The school started the last school year with 100 boys on the roll as against 78 at the beginning of 1920. It was opened for 234 days, and there was a daily average attendance of 81. In 1920 the higher and lower schools were registered as two separate schools, but at the request of the Inspector of Vernacular schools they were, after the summer holidays, amalgamated with Mr. Wu Hung as headmaster and Mr. Lok Pak To as assistant. The school is divided into five classes and monthly examinations were held in all classes with good results. In Class A Master Pang Che On won the Alves scholarship, presented by Chevalier J. M. Alves. In Class B Master Ng Wai Yuen was the winner of the Dixon scholarship, presented by Mr. H. Dixon, and in Class C Master Ng Yuk Kwai secured the Tan Kai Po scholarship, presented by Mr. Tan Kai Po.

On Empire Day, a tea was given in the school premises to over 100 boys. These boys were from the three Vernacular schools: the St. Vincent de Paul Society's School at Mongkok, the To Ying School of the Chinese St. Joseph's Society, and the Kailap School. The object of this social function was to bring the pupils together so that they may have an opportunity to get acquainted and associate with one another. The expenses of this function were kindly subscribed by many friends of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, to whom we tender our grateful thanks.

A class in English, twice a week, was again taken up this year and found most useful and was much appreciated by the boys. This class was introduced with a view to giving the boys some knowledge of English before they leave this school for other schools to study this important subject.

In addition to the usual secular subjects taught, special attention has been paid to the teaching of Bible History and Catechism to all classes. There are many non-Christian pupils, but those also follow the teaching with keen interest and attention.

In conclusion, we beg to thank your Lordship; the Rev. Fathers and gentlemen for your presence and for the prizes so generously presented by Chevalier J. M. Alves (the Alves scholarship), Mr. H. Dixon (the Dixon scholarship), Mr. Tan Kai Po (the Tan Kai Po scholarship), and Messrs. P. H. Barnes, Chos Po Sien, W. G. Fitz-Gibbon, L. A. Barton, Li Yat Choi, J. J. Remedios, J. M. S. Rosario, J. D. Osmund and P. H. Dillon.

The boys then sang several songs, which were very well rendered indeed. After this they were addressed by His Lordship Bishop Pozzoni, who congratulated the teachers and the pupils on the excellent result of the year's work and exhorted them to endeavour to do even better during the coming year. It was mentioned that the school had been very well reported on by the Inspector of Vernacular Schools and had been awarded a grant by the Government. His Lordship then presented the prizes, after which the proceedings closed.

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It was mentioned that the following scholarships had been awarded: English School: Ho Kam-tong Scholarship, Tse Tse-fai; Chan Kai-ming Scholarship, Tsoi Ling-hin; Ho Fook Scholarship, Ng Ming-hing; Chan Tung-shang Scholarship, Liu Fook pui; Lau Chu Pak Scholarship, Chan Sik-tui.

The school will re-open on February 15.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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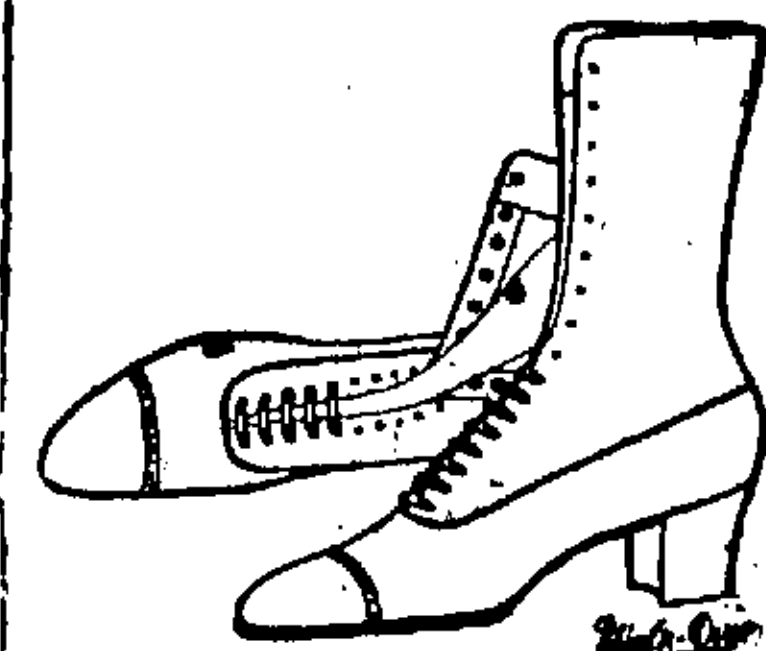
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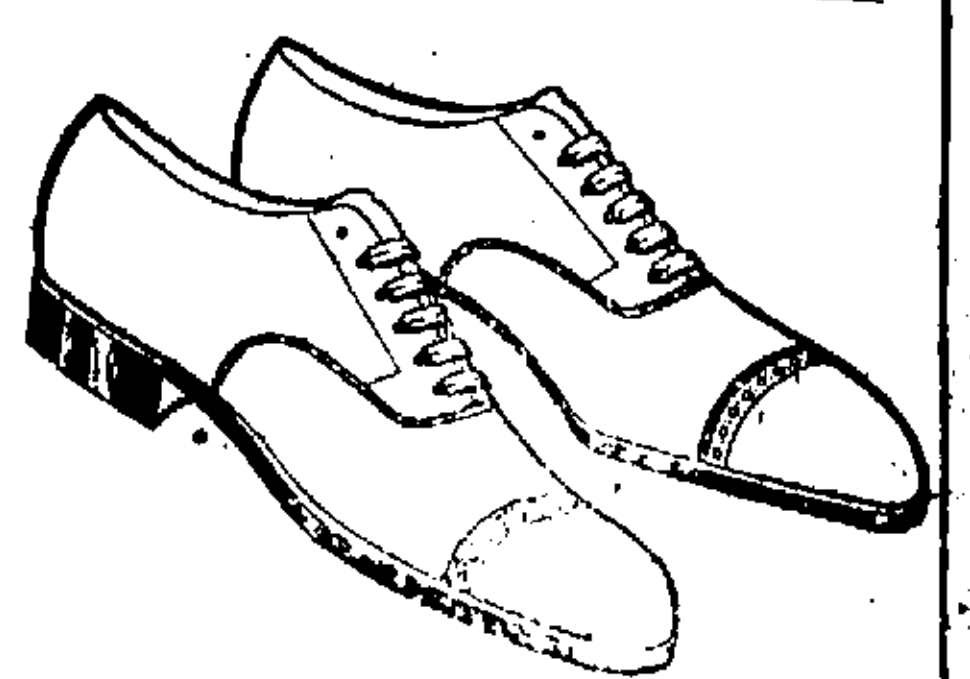
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Mar. 9.—B. F.	Ajax.	
Mar. 14.—P. & O.	Scilla.	
Mar. 14.—B. F.	Kabinga.	
Apr. 10.—B. F.	Anchises.	

FROM JAPAN.

Jan. 23.—O.P.S.	West Coyote.
Jan. 30.—B. F.	Cyclops.
Jan. 30.—J.P.L.	Saleter.
Jan. 30.—B. F.	Torilla.
Feb. 4.—B. F.	St. Albans.
Feb. 7.—B. F.	Japan.
Feb. 13.—B. F.	Calabas.
Feb. 13.—B. F.	Elpenor.
Feb. 14.—P. & O.	Nagoya.
Feb. 18.—B. F.	Janus.
Feb. 20.—B. F.	Pyrrhus.
Feb. 20.—P. & O.	Kashgar.
Mar. 4.—B. F.	Eastern.
Mar. 13.—P. & O.	Khiva.
Mar. 18.—B. F.	Glauca.
Mar. 20.—B. F.	Mentor.
Mar. 23.—P. & O.	Devaaha.
Apr. 11.—P. & O.	Novara.
Apr. 24.—B. F.	Troilus.
Apr. 25.—P. & O.	Kalyan.
May 9.—P. & O.	Plassy.
May 23.—P. & O.	Dongola.

FROM MANILA.

Jan. 27.—B. F.	Protellana.
Feb. 17.—B. F.	Ixon.
Mar. 10.—B. F.	Talhybia.
Mar. 31.—B. F.	Tyndareus.
Apr. 26.—B. F.	Protellana.
May 18.—B. F.	Ixon.

FROM JAVA.

Jan. 25.—J.C.J.L.	Tijiboda.
Jan. 29.—J.C.J.L.	Tjimonok.
Jan. 29.—J.P.L.	Smaaler.
Jan. 31.—J.C.J.L.	Tjikhini.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Jan. 27.—B. F.	Janus.
Feb. 7.—B. F.	Tanda.

FROM BOMBAY.

Jan. 31.—N.Y.K.	Kaga Maru.
Jan. 31.—P. & O.	Jaypora.
Feb. 7.—P. & O.	Lahore.
Feb. 12.—P. & O.	Dunera.
Feb. 27.—P. & O.	Scilla.
Apr. 24.—P. & O.	Sicilia.

FROM MELBOURNE & SYDNEY

Jan. 31.—A. O.	Changsha.
Feb. 13.—E. & A.	Eastern.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Jan. 30.—J.P.L.	Saleter.
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FROM VANCOUVER.

Jan. 27.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
Feb. 6.—B. F.	Talhybia.
Feb. 23.—B. F.	Tyndareus.
Mar. 13.—B. F.	Protellana.

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"NOVARA"	8,841	20th Apr.	do
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"DONGOLA"	8,841	24th May	do

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Jan. 22.—C. N.	Kingman.
22.—C. N.	Chengta.
22.—C. N.	Lina.
22.—C. N.	Tian.
24.—B. I.	Euryalus.
24.—I.O.S.N.	Hongkong.
24.—I.O.S.N.	Waiching.
26.—O. S. K.	Sosha Maru.
30.—C. N.	Yingchow.

AMOI.

Jan. 24.—B. I.	Euryalus.
Feb. 2.—J.C.J.L.	Tijmanook.
26.—O. S. K.	Sosha Maru.

SHANGHAI.

Jan. 22.—C. N.	Lina.
22.—C. N.	Sing.
22.—C. N.	Tientsin.
22.—C. N.	Szechuen.
22.—C. N.	Shantung.
22.—C. N.	Tian.
24.—I.O.S.N.	Waiching.
24.—I.O.S.N.	Ayay Le Rideau.
26.—C. N.	Sinkiang.
26.—C. N.	Shantung.
26.—B. F.	Wenatchee.
26.—B. F.	Demodocus.
28.—C. N.	Yingchow.
28.—C. N.	Siberia Maru.
31.—P. & O.	Kashgar.
1.—N. Y. K.	Maybashi Maru.
1.—P. & O.	Jaypore.
2.—J.C.J.L.	Tijmanook.
2.—S. K.	Wakasa Maru.
2.—N. Y. K.	Kamo Maru.
2.—B. F.	Glaucus.
3.—J.C.J.L.	Tjikini.
4.—M. M.	Arnaud Behie.
5.—B. F.	Pyrrhus.
8.—N. Y. K.	Fushimi Maru.
8.—C. P.S.	Empress of Japan.
10.—L. T.	Tracia.
11.—T.K.K.	Tenyo Maru.
12.—B. F.	Rhesus.
12.—B. F.	Agapenor.
13.—P. & O.	Dunera.
14.—P. & O.	Kina.
15.—B. F.	Troilus.
16.—C. M.	Nanking.
22.—B. F.	Ajax.
23.—B. F.	Tiresias.
23.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
24.—T.K.K.	Korea Maru.
24.—P. & O.	Scilla.
26.—P. & O.	Deiava.
26.—P. & O.	Peles.
1.—B. F.	Montor.
5.—B. F.	Rhesus.
8.—T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru.
12.—B. F.	Anchises.
13.—P. & O.	Novara.
23.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
28.—C. P.S.	Monteagle.
28.—P. & O.	Kalyan.
4.—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
11.—C. P.S.	Empress of Japan.
11.—P. & O.	Plassy.
20.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.

24.—P. & O.	Scilla.
26.—P. & O.	Dongola.
28.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
14.—O. F. S.	Empress of Asia.
17.—O. P. S.	Monteagle.

NINGPO.

Jan. 22.—C. N. Tientsin.

Wei Hai Wei and Chefoo.

Jan. 23.—C. N. Shantung.

TIENSIN.

Mar. 12.—B. F. Anchises.

TSINGTAO.

Jan. 22.—C. N. Tientsin.

22.—C. N. Shantung.

24.—I.O.S.N. Waiching.

PUKOW.

Jan. 22.—C. N. Lina.

22.—C. N. Tian.

30.—C. N. Yingchow.

DALNY.

Jan. 26.—B. F. Demodocus.

KEELUNG.

Mar. 2.—T. K. K. Shinyo Maru.

TAKAO.

Jan. 26.—O. S. K. Sosha Maru.

DAIREN.

Jan. 20.—O. S. K. Arizona Maru.

21.—T. K. K. Siberia Maru.

Mar. 26.—T. K. K. Persia Maru.

PAKHAI.

Jan. 23.—C. N. Kaifong.

HAIPHONG VIA HOIHOW.

Jan. 24.—I.O.S.N. Tiansung.

HAIPHONG.

Jan. 22.—C. N. Kaifong.

Feb. 7.—M. M. Cap Arcana.

SAIGON.

Jan. 22.—C. N. Kueichow.

25.—J.C.J.L. Tjikini.

Feb. 1.—O. S. K. Kishu Maru.

7.—M. M. Cap Arcana.

HANGKOK.

Jan. 22.—C. N. Chomta.

24.—I.O.S.N. Hopsang.

SINGAPORE.

Jan. 22.—C. N. Kingman.

24.—N. Y. K. Mishima Maru.

26.—N. Y. K. Tatsuno Maru.

26.—I.O.S.N. Fookang.

19.—G. L. Glenavoy.

20.—B. F. City of Durham.

20.—O. S. K. Shinyo Maru.

31.—N. Y. K. Waka Maru.

31.—B. F. Cyclops.

31.—B. F. Alerus.

Feb. 1.—B. F. Kueichow.

1.—P. & O. Kashgar.

1.—O. S. K. Malay Maru.

1.—S. K. Kishu Maru.

1.—B. I. Torilla.

1.—C. N. Nile.

7.—M. M. Cap Arcana.

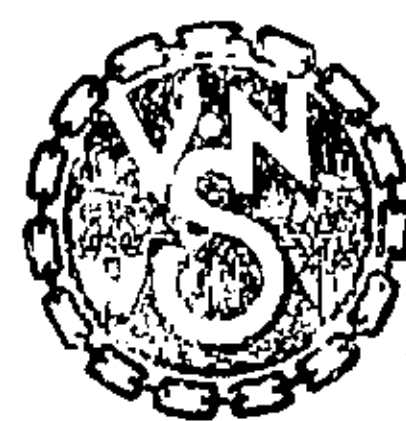
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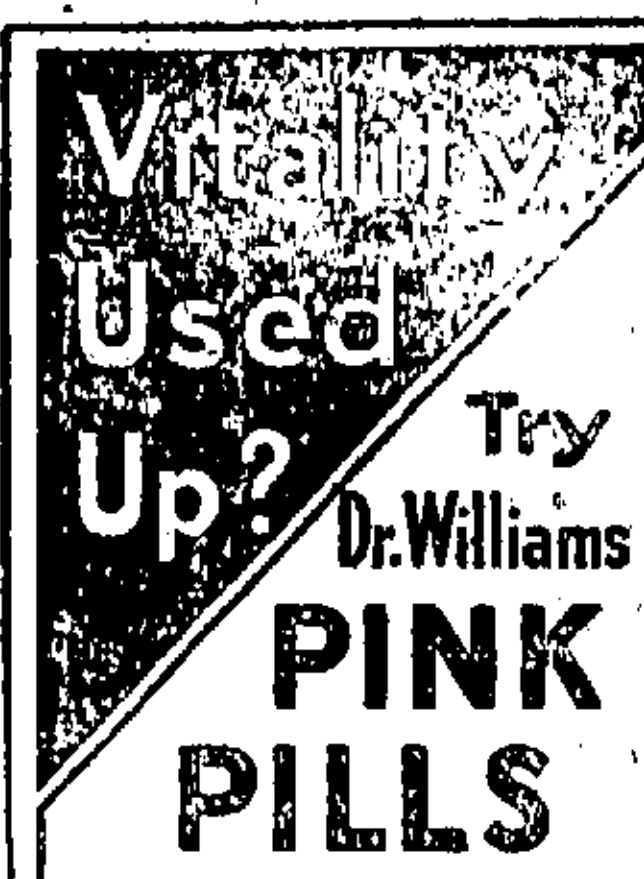
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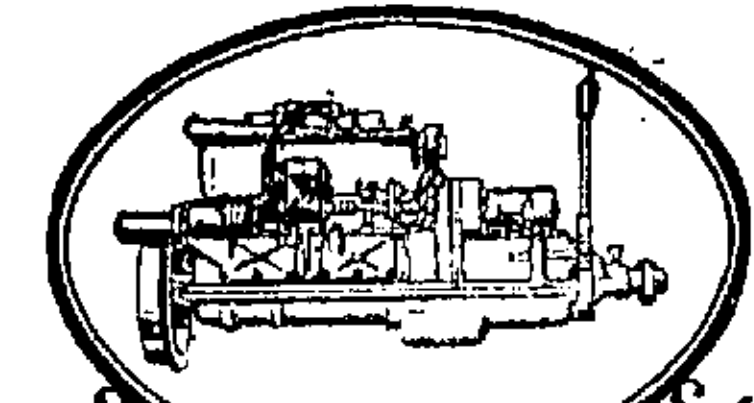
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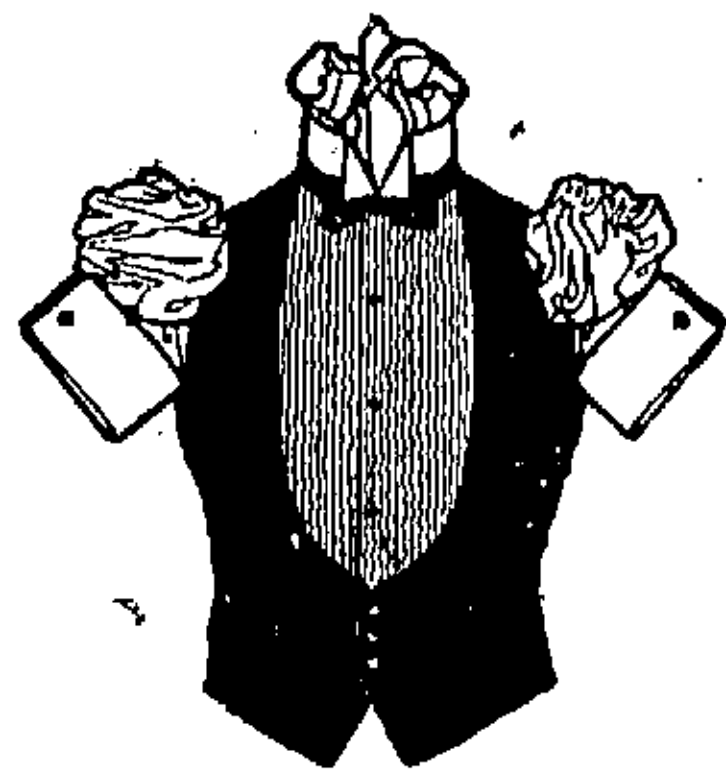
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SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

CLUB v. "CAIRO."

These two teams were very evenly matched, and a strenuous game resulted in a goalless draw. The "Cairo" opened the game and went down the field in fine combination. J. Rodger stopped them and sent out to England who centred to Cheshire. The latter returned. Forsyth got possession and went down on the wing. He sent in a drop shot which Begg just missed converting in front of goal. The Club continued to press until Stevenson cleared and the Sailors went away. Gerrard gave a corner, but although the ball was well placed, no score resulted. Raiton getting his head to the ball just in time and clearing. After a bit of midfield play, both ends were again visited in quick succession, but the defence in each case was equal to the situation. Half time arrived with the score sheet blank.

The second half was equally fast and exciting. Both sets of forwards played with determination and gave the defenders a lot of hard work, but the ball refused to go into the net. Hands against the Sailors very nearly resulted in a goal. The ball dodged about the goal mouth in a dangerous manner for a good bit, and then Begg sent it over the cross bar. Relieved, the Sailors went away. Stewart handled. The ball was got well in, and then the Club's defence had a very anxious time until Gerrard kicked to touch. It was altogether a very hard game, and the pace told on the players on both sides. They were an obviously tired lot when the whistle came with the score sheet still blank.

R.G.A. v. KOWLOON.

The Gunners fielded a strong team against Kowloon in their first division match and won by 5 goals to 2. Kowloon played ten men in the opening stages of the game. Pascoe set the Gunners going and they went down at a brisk pace. Wheeler just managed to clear. Pomfret received and sent Keay in. The latter dodged McKelvie and Oswick and getting close in gave Hayward no chance. Coupland sent Mason away from the centre. The latter made a fine individual run up the field and equalized with a swift shot at close range. When the Gunners returned Kray again got possession and sent in a dropping centre which Couzens converted with a first timer. Half time came with the Gunners one up.

Gourlay filled in the gap for Kowloon in the second half. Harris received from Donovan at the centre, and going down the field forced a corner. Donovan sent in a drop shot which Pomfret turned into the net. Kowloon went all out after this, and were once more successful in levelling things up. Coupland went through. Walker robbed him and back heeled to Phillips. The Kowloon centre ran in, and taking the ball away from Phillips, landed it into the net. The Gunners took the ball down and

Pomfret scored from a fine pass by Pascoe. Their fourth goal followed soon afterwards, and then the Kowloon defence seemed to go to pieces, and a little before time Allen added a fifth goal.

TAMAR v. AMBROSE.

Defeating the "Ambrose," three goals to nil on the Navy A ground, the "Tamar" now equal the Club with 17 points in the league. They also have a match in hand. Tamar led the field throughout, Willington scoring all three goals. The "Ambrose" team included seven new men.

Teams:—"Tamar," Mitch; Smith and Samuelson; Grant, Hudson and Bryant; Hill, Ansel, Willington, Burd and Brazendale.

"Ambrose."—White; Ball and Warham; Lanning, Lakey and Butler; Savage, Bolnivas, Gice, Boulter and Kirby.

Referee, Mr. Moore.

LIVERPOOLS v. "CURLEW."

Played on Sookumpoo ground, this match resulted in a goalless draw. Both sides played well, the defence in each instance providing itself equal to the occasion.

The teams:—
Liverpools.—Williams, Banks, Winne, Newton, Hodgson, Barlow; Burnett, Dangerfield, Jones, Hollands and Simmons.
"Curlew."—Bainwell; South and Cleares; Dash, Wilson and Griffiths; Taylor, Dyer, Cook, Roberts and Lamb.

Referee, Mr. Williams.

LIVERPOOL RES. v. CLUB RES.

Fielding nine men on its home ground, the Club opened the score. Hydo securing the honour. After the interval, Crotty scored twice, giving the soldiers the winning goal.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. UNITED A.C.

Facing defeat by two goals, St. Joseph's rallied a few minutes before the final whistle when Santos scored the two goals necessary for a draw. Both United's two goals were scored in the second half, the one by Brown and the other by May.

CURLEW RES. v. UNIVERSITY.

Six goals to one the University won. Dr. to the sailors on the A. ground. In the first half Riley and Anderson netted for the "Curlew," and Sanny for the University. In the second half Riley scored twice again and a University player had the misfortune to put the ball into his own goal.

R.G.A. v. SOUTH CHINA B.

Played at Sookumpoo, this match resulted in a win for the R.G.A. three goals to nil. Brennan scored once in the first half and Wilson twice in the second.

SOUTH CHINA A v. PUNJABIS.

The Chinese, playing on their own ground, scored four goals in the first

APE-FACED MAN.

LAST STEP IN EVOLVING
— THE HUMAN FRAME.

The prehistoric skull of the African ape man found recently in Broken Hill Mine, Rhodesia, which has been described by Professor G. Elliot Smith, Professor of Anatomy in the University of London, as that of "a most remarkable type of mankind quite new to science," was shown and discussed at a meeting of the Zoological Society at its rooms in Regent's Park on December 22.

The skull has been subjected to an exhaustive examination by Dr. Arthur Smith Woodward, Keeper of the Geological Department of the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, who now has charge of it. The following excerpts are from Dr. Smith Woodward's report, which appeared in *Nature*:

"The skull is in a remarkably fresh state of preservation, the bone having merely lost its animal matter and not having been in the least mineralized. It is strangely similar to the skull of the Neanderthal or Mousterian race [named after a valley in the Rhine provinces] found in the caves of Belgium, France, and Gibraltar. Its braincase is typically human, with a wall no thicker than that of the average European. . . . Its large and heavy face is even more similar in appearance than that of Neanderthal man. . . . The palate is of enormous size.

"It is, however, in all respects human. The teeth are much worn and those of the front of the jaw met their lower opposing teeth in the primitive way, edge to edge. The lower jaw is, unfortunately, absent, but it must have been massive. Even the Heidelberg jaw is slightly narrower and shorter than this must have been.

"Although the new skull from the Rhodesian cave so much resembles that of Neanderthal man, the shape of the braincase and the position of the foramen magnum [the opening in the skull through which the spinal cord passes] are so different that we may hesitate to refer the two skulls to the same race.

"We recognise in the Rhodesian cave man a new form which may be regarded as specifically distinct. The precise systematic position of this new species," sums up Dr. Smith Woodward, "can be determined only by further discoveries. It has, however, been pointed out by Prof. Elliot Smith that the refinement of the face was probably the last step in the evolution of the human frame. He may prove to be the next grade after Neanderthal in the ascending series."

half. The Punjabis replied with one goal in the second.

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COMPETITION.

The draw for the 1st and 2nd rounds resulted as follows:
1st round to be played on or before January 28.

A. H.M.S. "Carlisle" v. Hongkong Club.

B. St. Joseph's v. H.M.S. "Hawkins."

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G. South China No. 1 team v. H.M.S. "Ambrose."

H. Hongkong Police a bye. 2nd round to be played on or before February 18th.

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First named Club to provide ball and arrange for ground.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

SHANTUNG QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, January 20th. In the Senate, during the debate on the resolution presented by Mr. Walsh requesting Mr. Harding to supply information regarding the Shantung controversy, Mr. Underwood explained that the matter must be settled by the Sino-Japanese delegates. The Conference could not take up the question because seven of the Conference Powers were committed by the treaty of Versailles to the support of Japan. Mr. Underwood believed that a settlement was very near.

Mr. Lodge endorsed Mr. Underwood's views. Both admitted that the Shantung question had prolonged that Conference. Mr. Walsh, supporting the resolution, offered the opinion that the Senate might hesitate to accept the Quadruple Agreement if the Shantung problem was not solved.

Mr. Lodge hoped that the resolution would not be pressed, at least until the Conference adjourned.

Mr. Underwood said that any attempt to force a settlement would throw a money-wrench into the machinery of the Conference.

WASHINGTON, January 21st. The Far Eastern Committee has postponed taking action regarding the American proposal to publish all Chinese treaties, at the request of the Japanese who desired to refer the matter to Tokyo. The Committee passed a resolution expressing the Powers' hope that China would speedily reduce her large military forces as this was considered necessary before the financial rehabilitation of China was possible.

LATER. The Far Eastern Committee adopted Mr. Hughes' proposal to publish commitments in China after incorporating a score of amendments. One of these, at the request of the Japanese, eliminated the publication of engagements with private individuals to which their respective Governments were not party. The Japanese argued that a Government had no authority to compel its nationals to publish details of contracts made abroad. Under another amendment, proposed by Mr. Root and adopted by the Committee, the Powers agreed not to support a commitment or contract creating a sphere of influence in China, or any of a monopolistic character. It is reported that some earnest exchanges occurred at the committee table, but no details have been published.

IRELAND NORTH AND SOUTH.

LONDON, January 21st. There is a promising outcome to the personal consultation between Mr. Collins and Sir James Craig. They mutually agree that, instead of the boundary commission as outlined in the Treaty, North and South will each appoint a representative to report on future boundaries. Mr. Collins and Sir James Craig who will reach a mutual agreement thereon. Mr. Collins undertakes to discontinue the Belfast boycott and Sir James Craig has promised to facilitate the return of Catholic workmen to shipyards. Both sides are to unite to facilitate the settlement of the railway strike and also to endeavour to devise a more suitable system than a Council for Ireland for dealing with All-Ireland problems.

INDIAN SITUATION.

DELHI, January 21st. The Council of State rejected by 23 votes to 10, a motion advocating a joint session of both Houses to determine the lines of holding a conference of all shades of political opinion and to consider the situation. The Government announced that it is considering measures to deal effectively with intimidation.

STARVING RUSSIA.

STOCKHOLM, January 21st. Ex-Premier Branting returned from the relief expedition to Samara and movingly appealed to the Swedish Government and people to help starving Russians who were not only reduced to eating corpses but were even compelled by the pangs of hunger to kill and devour fellow-victims.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

LONDON, January 21st. At Cardiff, in the Rugby International, Wales beat England by 28 points to 6. In the soccer Amateur International, England beat Wales by 7 goals to 0 at Swansea.

GERMANY PUBLIC COMPANIES.

BERLIN, January 21st. Official figures show that public companies in Germany last year increased their capital by over ninety milliard marks, which is more than the entire capital of Joint-Stock Companies in 1913.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

RAILWAY STRIKE IN SAXONY.

BERLIN, January 21st. A railway strike has been declared in Saxony.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

BERLIN, January 21st. The press reports the arrival of the Soviet plenipotentiaries charged to furnish the guarantees necessary for effective Russo-German collaboration.

AMERICA AND GERMANY.

WASHINGTON, January 21st. Mr. Hoover has written to the Merchants' Association saying that a commercial treaty with Germany was originally planned, but it was decided to hold it up for the time being as it was believed that the clauses in the political treaty with Germany would protect the interests of American business.

PERU'S DISPUTE WITH CHILE.

LIMA, January 20th. Peru has accepted the United States' invitation to send a representative to Washington to confer with Chile regarding the carrying out of the disputed clauses in the treaty of Ancon.

Chile has also accepted Mr. Harding's invitation to confer regarding the Ancon Treaty.

SOUTH AFRICAN STRIKE.

JOHANNESBURG, January 19th. In consequence of the miners' strike, no trains were run at midday and considerable inconvenience was caused through lack of power to business and industries. Ten thousand mine natives have already been repatriated. There are indications that a section of the dispute, concerning coal miners, is tending towards a settlement.

BOXING PROMOTER ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, January 21st. Tex Rickard, the promoter, *inter alia* of the Carpenter-Dempsey match, has been arrested, at the instance of the Children's Society, and charged with criminal assault. He was later released on a thousand dollars bail.

LATER. Rickard surrendered immediately he heard that a warrant had been issued. Hitherto he has declined to make a statement, but a Children's Society official explained that the charge concerned a girl of fifteen, who with two companions is at present kept in custody and charged with incorrigibility. Rickard answers to his bail on January 26th.

LIBERAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, January 21st. Mr. Lloyd George, addressing the Coalition Liberal Conference at Westminster, emphasised that the urgent problem of to-day was the restoration of world trade to which the restoration of peace in Europe was essential. That could best be done by an International Conference. It was impossible to revert to the old diplomatic methods of exchanging letters and dispatches. What happened in France recently showed how warily they must tread among bristling national suspicions. He dwelt on the success of the Washington Conference, notably in restoring a good Anglo-American understanding on which the peace of the world largely depended. The impending conference at Geneva would be in many respects, the greatest ever held. Some contended that the League of Nations should be summoned to it, but the greatest objection to that was the fact that such an invitation would rule out the United States and Russia whose attendance was most desirable.

The nations of Europe without distinction have been invited to Geneva because it was necessary to end wars and rumours of wars fettering international business. Peace was impossible unless a real understanding was reached and was followed by considerable reductions in armaments. Britain was setting the example in reduction of her army, navy and air force. It was essential to reduce the burden on the taxpayer without impairing national security. He appealed to the nation to assist the Government in executing the recommendations of the Geddes Committee, whose report when published would involve very drastic and very ruthless cutting down, and would provoke criticism and resistance. He concluded by saying that the Coalition was a necessary foil to revolutionary enterprise aiming at the overthrow of individual enterprise and would maintain Britain as the one great stable country to which the world looked.

It is learned that Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Chamberlain have reached an agreement for continuing the present Coalition and concentrating on a policy of reduction of expenditure and taxation and attacking the Labour Party. It is considered that the likelihood of a collapse of the Coalition, with a speedy election, has been averted.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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LONGING FOR
"CAVE MAN."WIFE GIVES HER HUSBAND
TO ANOTHER WOMAN.

A passion to have a "cave man" as husband led Mrs. MacBride, a fiction writer, to file an action for divorce against her second husband, whom she "pressed" to her friend Lena Braune, known in her native Connecticut town as "Lena the Goddess."

To facilitate her husband's courting of Lena, whose father, Mrs. MacBride explained would not have Mr. MacBride in the house, she allows them to use her sitting-room in the evening while she sits in the kitchen.

"After my first husband turned out, like all business men, to be a mere coin-chaser," Mrs. MacBride relates, "I decided I must have a cynic. I wanted a man scorched, seared, and scarred by life, a living man who had broken hearts and fought in wars."

"So I married Mac, whom I thought to be a real mental mate. But I was disappointed. Mac is a sociologist and a great orator. Far, far into night I had to listen to such questions as 'What is the difference between concrete and abstract labour?' 'What is price?' 'What is a market?' It was intolerable cruelty."

"Now I know that what a woman really wants is a wonderful cave man, a vital, physical husband, who will hold her in his two strong arms and cover her with kisses."

COUNTESS IN JAIL.

NURSE'S TALE OF HER
MILLIONS.

The problem of how to live on nothing a year has been successfully solved for four years by Countess Chamere and her friend, Frau Prager, who were arrested by the Berlin police.

Four years ago the countess, then Fraulein Schneider, was a hospital nurse. She became friendly with a war profiteer and acquired a taste for a luxurious life. When the profiteer found the police on his track he vanished and the ex-nurse declared he was dead and had left her millions.

She met Frau Prager, who advised her to become a countess if she wanted to live on nothing a year. An impoverished count was found through a matrimonial agency. He married her for a consideration of 120,000 marks, which, however, the poor man never got.

The countess talked everywhere of her enormous wealth, while Frau Prager posed as an English duchess with six estates. They borrowed 30,000 marks from an actress, 20,000 from another woman for pocket money, and ran up bills everywhere, including an hotel bill for 70,000 marks.

They are now having a prolonged rest from the anxiety of contriving to live on nothing a year.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

WE ARE GOING TO MR. T. RAYEL'S HOUSE FOR DINNER. HE HAS TRAVELED ALL OVER THE WORLD. HE WILL PROBABLY ASK YOU ABOUT EUROPE.

LET'S GO NOW. I'M GETTING HUNGRY.

OH, YES. MR. RAYEL. I ALSO HAVE BEEN TRAVELING. A GOOD DEAL.

DID YOU TRAVEL EXTENSIVELY IN EUROPE?

OH, INDEED WE DID. VERY EXPENSIVELY.

HOW DO YOU LIKE TURKEY?

WITH CRAMBERRY SAUCE.

O-W!

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the China Mail.]

DEATH OF THE POPE.

Rome, January 22nd.

The sudden and unexpected news of the Pope's death caused a tremendous sensation among all classes. A feeling of hopefulness came during the day owing to the small proportion of fatalities at present from the influenza epidemic in Rome, which pneumonia succeeded, but hope was dispelled by the subsequent grave bulletin. At 8.30 in the evening the Pope's voice was hoarse and feeble but the lucidity of his mind was unimpaired and his Holiness fully realised his condition. He personally handed his will to Cardinal Gasparri.

After receiving communion at 10 in the morning the Pope requested extreme unction which Cardinals Zampini and Tosi administered. The Pope's condition grew slowly worse and is now very grave. His mental faculties are declining and his speech is occasionally incoherent. His Holiness showed the deepest solicitude for the attending staff, repeatedly thanking the doctors and nurses. Physicist Francesco, who has been attending at the bedside for many hours, according to the Pope's persistent appeals and retired at 1.30 at three in the morning.

A physician who visited the Pope declared that he is passing peacefully away. He has been beginning to fail and his pulse is becoming intermittent. Cardinal Gasparri recited the prayers for the dying.

Rome, January 22nd.

The Pope is dead.

LATIN.

As the result of restless moments the Pope rallied somewhat during the forenoon and talked to those at his bedside, but towards noon the weakness returned and his condition steadily grew worse. His breathing shortened and his pulse became accelerated, compelling a nurse to say that nothing could be done. By the bedside towards the end were Cardinals in purple cassocks and penitentiary plumed kneeling in silent prayer. The Pope was only broken by sobs from these as the bedside, the low chant of penitents and the psalm and an occasional delirious word from the dying Pontiff as the morning slowly unfolded the stone of nervous energy vainly resting its pale face.

London, January 22nd.

There is an inviolable absence of confirmation of the Pope's death, the news which was received from several sources including Cardinal Bourne and was published in the evening Standard. The bells of the Campanile in Westminster were tolled and Cardinal Bourne prepared to depart for Rome. Since then there has been no further news from Rome beyond the bulletin issued at 8.30 which showed that the end was near and long and the heart's respiration weakening, a condition which the news of the death is premature, to which support is lent by a statement by the Papal Legation in Paris, doubting the accuracy of the original news.

London, January 22nd.

Apparently the Pope's attendants must have been deceived by the news of his death, for the Pope is making a desperate struggle for life and is being nursed in a comfortable way by his attendants. The Pope converses with the prelates and nurses. For example, when he was informed that the curia was praying for world's peace, the Pope replied: "I would willingly offer my life for peace." He then quietly went back to the bedside.

He is now lying down, but at midday he called for and actually sat up and received an anointing of oil. He is now resting in the Major Dome to which he is being taken to service in the chapel adjoining the sick room.

Physician Chaboud declared that not without a miracle the Pope's condition is hopeless, he may live longer for a little while unless a miracle, which was feared, occurred.

Anxious crowds are thronging St. Peter's Square and the approaches to the Vatican. A crowd of about 100,000 is expected to see the Pope's last moments.

Rome, January 22nd.

The Pope died at six in the morning on Sunday.

The Pope's final collapse occurred at 5.30 in the morning when he experienced great distress. His breathing became numbing and his strength quickly ebbing.

The Pope died at 5.30 a.m., just when Cardinal Vico arrived at the Vatican to celebrate mass in the chapel adjoining the sick room. After mass Cardinal Vico administered absolution, after which the Pope expired at six o'clock precisely. The Pope was 69 years of age. He was born in Concesio della Chiesa, who was of noble birth, was ordained at the age of 24, and became secretary to the Papal Embassy in Spain in 1857. Subsequently he became secretary to Cardinal Gasparri, and in 1890, made Archbishop of Bologna in 1907, and Cardinal in May, 1914. His election as Pope was all the more remarkable as he was the youngest Cardinal Priest in the Sacred Order. [En.]

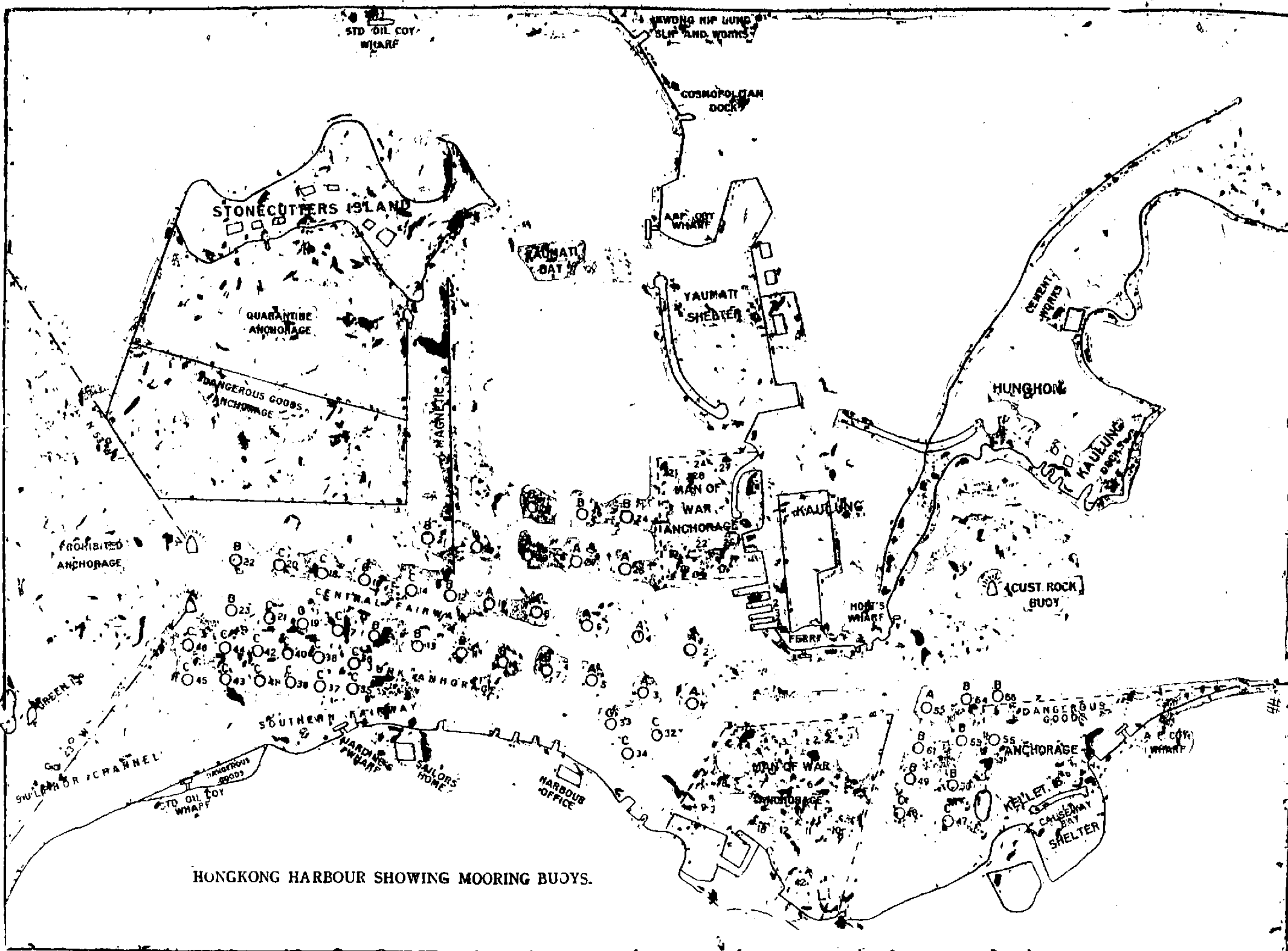
PRINCE'S TOUR.

The Prince of Wales, on his second day of his tour, left camp at Kumbur. On Sunday he crossed a great Kachidah or wild mountain river. The herd was steadily increased from a stockade built across a river and then run. When finally a herd of five elephants were admitted to the enclosure the wild ones, to enable them to be tamed. The plunging effort of the animals to break clear resulted in a number of elephants, for although the Indian and African prototypes, it was a rough way for liberty. The Prince watched the drive with keen interest. The jungle hereabouts is teeming with tigers, bison and other big game and the Royal party had some good sport. The Prince returns to Mysore on Monday and will leave the same evening for Hyderabad.

BIG FIRE NEAR BERLIN.

Germany, January 21st.

A destructive fire almost completely destroyed a chocolate factory at Templingen, near Stuttgart. It is stated that eight hundred workers were injured. The damage is estimated at between 40 and 50 million marks.



HONGKONG HARBOUR SHOWING MOORING BUOYS.

SPORT.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

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Sandford.....	1	0	6	1

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CHURCH AND SCHOOL.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

COMMITTEE'S LOYAL WORK.

On this occasion, when for the first time Your Excellency has honoured us by your presence at one of our school functions, I feel that it has not been out of place to lay special stress on the fact that this school is under the control of a Chinese Church, and not of a Missionary Society, and should therefore be called

FINANCIAL BENEFITS.

Turning to the internal administration of this school during the past year, I would briefly call attention to some of the more important developments and changes.

ATTENDANCE.

I am sorry to report that the number of students in the school has decreased during this past year. In 1921, the maximum enrolment has been 159 as compared with 190 in 1920, and the average attendance has been 141 as compared with 160 in 1920. I consider that the falling off in numbers was to some extent due to the changes which we found it necessary to make in common with other schools, in the time for making class-promotions. This change was necessitated by the change which the University decided to make in the time for holding the Junior-Local examination, since the promotions in class 2 have always been made on the results obtained in this examination. No Junior Local Examination, was held last July as in former years, and I regret to say that a great many of the boys who entered Class 2 in September 1920, were unwilling to stay in that class for the extra half year, and in several cases endeavoured, with the assistance of private coaching, to prepare themselves for the Senior Local or Matriculation Examination in November last. None of those who attempted to do so have passed, and I know that several of them are now very sorry that they did not stay on in the school and take the Junior Local Examination last November, in which they would almost certainly have received a successful result.

In order to improve the standard and quality of education throughout all the school of this Colony, I can think of no measure which is so necessary as a preliminary step to this end, as the adoption of some stringent regulations by the Educational Authorities for the purpose of deterring boys from leaving a school which they have once entered without an adequate reason. I feel sure that the Authorities of the various schools would gladly co-operate with the Educational Department in the drawing up of such regulations, and use every endeavour afterwards to see that they were enforced.

EXAMINATIONS

University training, he shall return to this school to teach, for at least two years. Under these conditions Mr. Mok Kon Sang also kindly consented to nominate him for one of the Donor's scholarships of which he is the awardee.

Wong Man Kwong, who passed the Matriculation last November, has entered the Commercial Department of the Arts Course. Of other graduates of the school it is interesting to note that two, Au King and Au Wai Pan, have entered the Canto Christian College and are taking the Peking Union Medical College, and one each. But Chit, has obtained a post as a clerk in the Government service. We hope that all these students will do well, and as one of them expressed it in a recent letter to me, they will do their best to uphold the honour of their Old School.

STAFF

There have been a good many changes in the staff during the past year. On the retirement of Mr. Fok Na Hang, Mr. Lo Kui Yin, B. Sc. joined the staff as the senior Mathematical Master and just recently has been appointed second master. Mrs. E. M. Wilson who stayed with us for a year-and-a-half and did excellent work as a teacher of English in the middle and lower classes, was compelled to resign last spring on account of health, and her place, which for a time, was taken by Mrs. Herbert Wilson has now been filled by Mrs. Ho Shin Lau, a certificated teacher of America. In April last, Mr. Ng Yu Shang joined the staff as the senior Vernacular teacher, and I have been very pleased to note that under his instruction a greater interest is being taken by the boys of the senior classes in their Chinese studies. Mr. Cheung Yu Kwong, who came to us in March, has been doing good service as a teacher in the lower classes, while in the middle classes Mr. Leung Nai Hong's place was taken last Autumn by Mr. Chung Tsung Kwai. Another important addition to our staff has been Mr. Young Wai Po, as the school bursar. This appointment has relieved me of a great deal of detail work, which it was increasingly clear that the headmaster could not attend to, as the numbers in the school grew, and during the year, thanks to our bursar's efforts, there has been a very great improvement in the ordered working of the school, resulting in a great saving of time especially at the

INSPECTION :

Equipment.—Fair.
Attendance.—On roll 153. Present at inspection 146.
Staff.—Adequate, according to Code requirements.

Organization of Classes.—There are eight classes. The average ages of pupils in Classes 3 to 8 are based upon the age given by each pupil calculated according to the Chinese method. In future the date of birth of each pupil should be correctly entered in the School Admission Register.

Discipline.—Very Good.

General.—The written work was generally very good; the exercise books examined were neatly written and carefully kept and show that steady progress is being made. In the Junior Classes Composition is based on Conversation Lessons with successful results. Arithmetic is very satisfactory throughout. Drawing is taught in the four lower classes, a modification of the modern system being adopted. Satisfactory progress is being made; some good colour work was shown in Class 5. Throughout the school the weak subject is reading. In Class 3 reading was disappointing; phrasing and pronunciation being alike defective. This class is now in charge of an English Master, so that improvement may be expected during the coming year. In Classes 4, 7 and 8 while the pupils read with care they have apparently not been well taught, since their pronunciation is poor and the errors common among Chinese are much in evidence. In Class 5 the pronunciation is better and in Class 6 it is very good. In conversation, although pronunciation is defective as in reading, the pupils show considerable intelligence and are quite willing to talk.

I would like to take this opportunity of assuring the Educational Authorities of this Colony that immediate attention shall be paid to the criticisms and suggestion for improvement contained in this report and I trust that before this present year is closed the weak points revealed in this report will have been rectified.

HOSTEL

During the greater part of the year the Hostel has been well filled: In the first term there were 28 boarders and in the second term 25. Dr. Mitchell kindly inspected the Hostel last April and in his certificate stated that the general health of the boarders was good and the sanitary conditions of the buildings excellent.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES.

On the Athletic side of the school which I consider to be a factor of the greatest importance for the securing of an all-round education, there is not much to record save that the usual games have been played and the school represented in the inter-school leagues and competitions. Although no distinctions have been won by the school in this sphere, yet I am glad to say that a far greater interest has been taken in the school sports, especially during the last half year. At the beginning of the Autumn term all the players were divided into two groups, named the Red and the Green, and frequent matches were played between these groups, both in the Senior and Junior divisions, thus giving an opportunity for many students to participate in the organised games, and also providing constant practice for the boys who were chosen to play in the school teams. Wong Chor Woon, the President of the school games Club, deserves special mention for the way in which he has devoted himself to the organisation and supervision of the group games. The Annual Athletic Sports were held early in May on the Racecourse ground. And during the summer months bathing parties were held regularly on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at which many boys learnt to swim.

The school playground through constant use has been stripped bare of all the grass that once grew there, and during the dry season is covered with a thick layer of dust which causes great discomfort to the players. As soon as possible, a cement surface should be laid down on the playground, and I hope that friends will be found to help the school in providing the necessary funds for this purpose.

On October 10 the students organised, with an even greater success than in former years, a celebration of the Anniversary of the Chinese Republic. In the evening of that

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Prime Cut	32	24	12
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Roast.—Shlu	22	24	22
Breast.—Ngau Nam	20	20	18
Soup.—Tong Yuk	18	20	18
Steak.—Ngau Yuk Pa	23	24	22
Steak Sirloin.—Ngau Lau ...	30	30	35
Sausages.—Ngau Cheung ...	25	26	20
Buffalo's Brates.—Ngau No per lb.	16	10	12
Tongue, fresh.—Ngau Id each 60	60	60	60
Tongue, corned.—Ham Ngau Id each 65 com.	60	—	—
Head.—Ngau Tau	1.00	1.00	1.20
Heart.—Ngau Sam lb.	14	13	14
Hump, Soft.—Ngau Kin ...	30	20	18
Feet.—Ngau Keuk	10	10	12
Kidney.—Ngau Yiu	10	10	12
—Ngau Mei	20	30	22
Liver.—Ngau Kon lb.	14	13	14
Tripe (addressed), Ngau To lb. 6	6	6	7
Calves' Head and Feet.—Ngau-lai.			
tau-keuk set	\$1.20	1.00	1.00
Matton Chop.—Young Pui Kwat lb.	40	28	25
Leg.—Young Pui	40	28	25
Shoulder.—Young Shau ...	36	24	24
Saddle.—Young Ou Yuk ...	4	16	—
Pig's Chittings.—Chu Ohung ...	25	25	27
Brains.—Chu No ... per set	3	32	12
Feet.—Chu Keuk lb.	23	16	—
Fry.—Chu Ohap	25	16	18
Head.—Chu Tau	20	20	—
Heart.—Chu Sam each 15	10	10	10
Kidney.—Chu Yiu each 10	10	10	8
Liver.—Chu Kon lb.	38	30	24
Pork Chop.—Chu Pal Kwat ...	30	25	23
Leg.—Chu Pal	35	28	27
Loins.—Chu Han Tan	24	23	—
Fat or Lard.—Chu Yan	20	21	—
Sheep's Head and Feet.—Young			
Tau-Keuk set	75	60	70
Heart.—Young Sam each 10	8	12	10
Kidney.—Young Yiu each 10	12	12	10
Liver.—Young Kon lb.	40	28	25
Jacking Pig, to order.—Chu Tsai ...	24	25	22
Just, Beef.—Shang Ngau Yan ...	20	20	22
Matton.—Shang Young Yau ...	40	28	24
Yeast.—Ngau Tsai Yuk	21	20	19
Sausages.—Ngau Tsai Cheung	28	20	20
No. 1 ... lb. 26	26	—	—

Fish

Barbel,—Ka Yu...	lb.	45	19	24
Bream,—Pin Yu...	"	28	23	16
Gauten Fresh Water Fish.—				
Hol Sin Yu	,	22	18	16
Carp,—La Yu	...	25	18	27
Catfish,—Ohik Yu	...	30	20	9
Catfish,—Mau Yu	...	24	20	25
Crabs,—Hal...	...	35	23	26
Catfish Fish,—Muk Yu	...	15	16	16
Dab,—Sha Mong Yu	...	46	23	15
Dace,—Wong Mei Lap	...	10	10	9
Dog Fish,—Tio To Sha	...	9	10	6
Eels,—Congor, Ho Man	...	22	16	16
Fresh water,—Tam Shui Yu	,	24	20	18
Yellow—Wong Sin	...	28	26	30
Frogs,—Tin Kal...	...	55	32	35
Gardoon,—Shak Pan...	...	55	40	33
Gardoon,—Pak Kip Yu	...	22	18	18
Herrings,—Teo Pak	...	24	22	18
Huttib,—Cheung Kwao Ka...	...	16	18	23
Labrets,—Wong Fa Yu	...	24	22	18
Loach,—Wu Yu	...	44	22	24
Loysters,—Lung Ha	...	45	22	21
Mackerel,—Chi Yu	...	24	20	28
Munk Fish,—Mong Yu	...	32	32	28
Mullet,—Thal Yu	...	30	18	2
Oysters,—Shang Ho	...	20	16	22
Parrot Fish,—Kai Kung Yu	...	21	14	9
Perch,—Tau Lo	...	20	20	15
Pike,—Fa Pau Fong	...	12	16	11
Ploice,—Pau Yu...	...	22	23	14
Pomfret, Black,—Hak Chong	...	45	28	29
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong	...	40	36	30
Prawn,—Ming Fa	...	42	36	45
Ray,—Fal Pa Sha	...	9	10	14
Rock Fish,—Shok Kau Kung	...	12	13	18
Roach,—Obun Yu	...	21	22	16
Salmon,—Ha Yu...	...	40	36	31
Shark,—Sha Yu	...	10	8	10
Skate,—Po Yu	...	15	10	10
Shrimps,—Ha	...	32	26	35
Snapper,—Lap Yu	...	45	32	30
Sole,—Tat Sha Yu	...	32	23	28
Tench,—Wau Yu	...	22	22	18
Turbot,—Tso Hau Yu	...	20	18	22
Turtles, small fresh water,—				
Kau Yu	,	1.00	40	60

Poultry.

	Jan. 19, 1922.	June 1918/	June 1924.
	Cts.	Ots.	Ots.
Chicken, —Kai Tsa.	1b. 50	30	31
Capons, Small, —Siu Kai	48	23	30
Capons, Large, —Siu Kai	51	28	36
Duck, —Ap	34	22	22
Doves, —Pau Kau	50		
Eggs, Hen, —Kai Tan (cooking) per doz.	22	18	
Eggs, Hen, —Kai Tan (fresh) ..per doz.		26	20
Fowls, Canton, —Kai.	1b. 54	38	24
Fowls, Hainan, —Ho Nam Kai	40	26	
Geese, —Ngo	30	24	24
Pigeons, Canton, —Pak Kap	each 45	80	
„ Holchow, —Ho Hsu Pak Kap	each 28	23	2.
Turkeys, Cook, —Fo Kai Kung 1b.	76	60	60
Turkeys, Hen, —Fo Kai Na	65	62	45
Salpe, —Sha Tsui	each 15	22	—
Pheasant, —Shan Kai	1.10		
Quail, —Om Chun	25	—	20
Partridges, —Che Ku	70		

Fruits.

Almonds.—Hang Yai lb	65	35	30
Apples, (California),—Kam Shan Ping He	26	24	20
Bananas, (bride's),—Macao,—San Heung Chiu	5	4	4
Cacahobas,—Yeng To	12	—	—
Coco-nuts,—Ye T'ee each	16	10	10
Lemons, China,—Ling Mung ... lb	8	7	10
Lemons, (America),—Kam Shan Ling Mung each	6	8	8
Lichees, Dried, (small stone),— Lai Chi Kon lb.	30	25	30
Oranges, (Nanton), Sweet,— Shan-shong Tin Chang lb.	8	—	10
Oranges, Tin Chang	16	—	15
Pears, (California),—Covington,—Siu Lai ...	12	18	—
Peanuts,—Fa Shang	13	10	12
Persimmons, Large,—Hung Tse	12	—	—
Plantain,—Tai Chi	3	3	4
Pumelo, Stam,—Tsin Lo Yau each	12	—	6
Walnuts,—Hop To lb.	30	14	15
Grapes,—Fo Tai Tze	25	25	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, — Ah Chi Cheuk	8	—	8
Beans, Sprout, — Nga Tao	lb	4	7
" Long, — Tao Kok		8	—
Beet Root, — Hung Tsai Tau	2 each	3	6
Bitter Squash, — Fu Kwa	6	—	—
Brijals, Green, — Uhing Yau Kwa, ...	4	5	9
" Red, — Hung Kee	6	5	8
Cabbage Chinese, (common),			
Kai Tsai	4	6	12
" (Shanghai) — Ye Tsai	10	12	—
Cans Shouts, bunch, — Kan Shan ...	8	—	9
Cauliflower (Large), — Ye Tsai Fa each	12	—	—
(Medium),	19	—	—
(Small),	9	—	—
Carrots, — Kam Shan	lb.	6	6
Celery Chinese, — Tong Kan Tsai ...	8	10	8
Chilies, Dried, — Koa Lei Chie ...	20	25	25
" Red, — Hong Fa Chiu	30	30	16
" Green, — Ohing Lai Koa ...	12	8	12
Curry Stork, English, — Ka Li Chu Lai	lb. 10	10	10
Cucumbers, — Ching Kwa	each	4	2
Garlic, — Sun Tau	lb.	8	...
Glazer young, — Yip Tau Keung ...	6	7	...
Glazer, old, — Lo Keung	5	10	...
Horseradish, Shanghai, — Lik Kwi ...	27	45	...
Indian Corn, — Shuk Mai	each	6	4
Lettuce, — Yeung Shing Tsai	lb.	5	1
Water Chestnuts, — Ma Tai	lb.	6	6
Maudarin, — Kwai			
Lam Ma Tau	9	10	8
Mushrooms, Fresh, — Shang Tao Ka lb.		10	2
Okroes	lb.	10	10
Onions, Bombay, — Yeung Chung Tau lb.	10	8	6
Onions, Green, — Shang Chung lb.	5	4	6
Onions, Shanghai, — Sheng-ong			
Chung Tau			
Parley, — Kun Tsai	20	60	8
Potato, Sweet, — Fan Shu	4	3	—
" Japanese, — Yat Pun Shu Tsai lb.	4	3	—
" American, — Fa Ki Shu Tsai lb.		8	10
Pumpkin, — Tang Kwa	lb.	4	3
Radish, — Hing Lo Pak Tsai	5	6	...
Rhubarb (Fresh), — Tai Wong			10
Shallots, — Kong Shong Tau	4	8	8
Sphacel, — Yin Tsai	6	4	6
Tomatoes, — Fan Ke	6	7	7
Taro, — Wo Tau	6	0	6
Turnips, Fanc, (Long), — Lo Pak ...	4	4	...
Vegetable Marrow, — Yek Kwa ...			10
Water Cress, — Sui Yeung Tsai ...	6	16	10
" Lily root, — Lin Ngai	5	6	5
Yams, Tai Shu	4	6	5

day, a large gathering of about 1,000 people assembled in the playground to witness an enjoyable concert arranged by the students. In conclusion a few words should be said as to the work of the school branch of the Y. M. C. A. During the early months of the year no Y.M.C.A. was organised, and it was not until after Easter that a group of Christian students banded themselves together under the name of a 'Friendship Group' as a spiritual preparation for the re-starting of a Y.M.C.A. As the summer holidays drew near, this 'Friendship Group' was changed into a Y.M.C.A., from which six students as well as some of the teachers were

as well as some of the teachers, were sent as delegates to the Y.M.C.A. student's summer conference held at Ting Woo. During the past term this Y.M.C.A. has exerted a much stronger religious influence on the whole school life than in any previous year. A prayer meeting was held every Monday morning just before the commencement of school, and voluntary Bible classes were arranged on Sunday evenings. Through these activities as well as in other ways, I was conscious that a spirit of friendship and goodwill was spreading through the school, and this was, I think, especially manifest at the social gathering arranged at Christmas time.

by the Y.M.C.A. for the students and their friends.

After distributing the prizes, His Excellency congratulated the College on the satisfactory year's work. He also congratulated the successful students.

The Rev. Cheung Chuk Ling expressed in Chinese the thanks of the College to His Excellency for his presence.

The College Hymn, based on the "British Grenadiers," was then sung by the students to the accompaniment of a harmonium.

The proceedings terminated with a College yell—a tremendous roar, like a Red Indian war-cry.

Thirty persons were baptised by immersion in the river at Llanelly, Carmarthenshire. The ice had to be broken for the ceremony.

"I would much rather you did it," replied a man at Shoreditch County Court, when Judge Cluer remarked, "Ask your wife to keep quiet."

In the hope of rendering Paris a little less noisy, proceedings are being taken against the users of klaxon horns in motor cars, which are illegal in Paris.

NATURAL COLOUR FILMS

KINEMA POSSIBILITIES OF A GERMAN INVENTION.

A new film which can be used in any roll-film camera for the taking of photographs in natural colours has been made by Dr. Ruth, of Munich. Should it be found possible to make it sufficiently speedy it may become practical to take motion pictures in natural colours.

It is some years since the Lumiere brothers of Lyons invented the wonderful autochrome plate, with which transparent photographs on glass can be taken in colour. These plates and similar ones since invented by British manufacturers are of great use in making natural colour records of diseases and various medical subjects.

Dr. Koth's natural colour film is somewhat similar in character, and is made by coating a sensitive emulsion over a base containing a mosaic work of minute grains of resin, stained in the proper proportion to the primary colours—violet, green, and red.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Mayebashi Maru" (Hamburg Line) left for Hongkong via Suez on Dec. 14 and is expected here on Jan. 31.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kaga Maru" (Bombay Line) left Bombay for Hongkong via Singapore on Jan. 13 and is expected here on Jan. 31.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kamo Maru" (European Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Dec. 24 and is expected here on Feb. 1.

The Columbia Pacific Shipping Co.'s s.s. "West Cayote" will be loading for Japanese ports and Portland, Oregon or about Jan. 31. Agents—Arnold Bros. and Co., Ltd.

Owing to the strike conditions, the date of the sailing of the s.s. "China" will be cancelled. The next sailing will depend upon the time that the men will return to their duties.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kashgar" is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong on Jan. 25.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Shanghai on Jan. 21 (8.30 p.m.) left there Jan. 23 (2.30 p.m.) and is due at Manila on Jan. 26 (8 a.m.).

The s.s. "Thosens" (Blue Funnel Line) left Singapore on Jan. 19 Jan. Hongkong and is due here on Jan. 25 at daylight.

The B. I. s.s. "Janpa" left Calcutta on Jan. 11 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on Jan. 27.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama on Jan. 17 (8.30 a.m.) left there on Jan. 17 (4 p.m.) and is due at Hongkong on Jan. 27 (10 a.m.).

This P. & O. s.s. "Jayports" left Bombay on Jan. 13 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong about Jan. 29.

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